

Allan Michael Forrant:

My cousin Allan Michael Forrant was named for me. It seems that the family was poor, and my mother (who started life in Ware after being born in Salem) sent the family clothes, etc. Note that he died of prostate cancer, which Douglas also contracted, as did Allan's brother Richard – but Richard had his treated, Allan waited too long.

Birth: May 10, 1947
Ware
Hampshire County
Massachusetts, USA
Death: Oct. 12, 2011
Wilbraham
Hampden County
Massachusetts, USA

Allan M. Forrant, 64, of Wilbraham, died on Wednesday October 12, 2011 surrounded by his loving family at home after a courageous battle with prostate cancer.

Allan was born in Ware on May 10, 1947 a son of the late Arthur and Anna (Swirk) Forrant and was a graduate of Ware High School and American International College. Allan also earned his Master's Degree from Western New England College.

Allan was employed as an Accounting Teacher at the High School of Commerce in Springfield and was a bookkeeper at Bay State Bearings Service, Inc., for more than 37 years.

Allan was a communicant of St. Cecilia's Church in Wilbraham and will be remembered as a family man that enjoyed spending time with his three grandchildren. In his retirement years, he loved taking long walks, cooking and was an avid sports fan. He also loved his German Shepherds.

Allan will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him including his wife, Patricia (Beaudoin) Forrant; his son, Christopher Forrant and his girlfriend, Jodi Edwards of Marlborough; his daughters, Kimberly White and her husband, Dr. Joshua White of Randolph, VT and Nicole Guimond and her husband, Brian of Ware; and his grandchildren, Brady Guimond, and Corinne and Broder White. Allan also leaves his brother, Richard Forrant and his wife, Diane of Vernon, CT; his aunt, Sophie Tokarz of Ware; his uncle, Al Swirk and his wife, Vivian of West Springfield; and his many extended family members and many loyal, long-time friends.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday (Today) October 14, 2011 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Sampson's Chapel of the Acres Funeral Home, 21 Tinkham Road in Springfield. Funeral services will be held on Saturday October 15, 2011 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Sampson's Chapel of the Acres Funeral Home, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Cecilia's Church, 42 Main Street in Wilbraham, with Rites of Committal and Interment in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 421 Tinkham Road in Springfield.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Allan's memory may be made to the D'Amour Cancer Center, 3350 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01199 or Baystate Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice, Baystate Health Foundation, 280 Chestnut Street, Springfield, MA 01199.

Source: Obituary published in *The Republican* [Springfield, MA] from October 12 to October 14, 2011

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Anna Anelia Swirk (Richard's mother):

Birth: Jun. 4, 1914
Ware
Hampshire County
Massachusetts, USA
Death: Jun. 13, 2001
Massachusetts, USA [\[Edit Dates\]](#)

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Family links: [\[Edit\]](#)

Children:

Allan Michael Farrant (1947 - 2011)*

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Burial: [\[Edit\]](#)

[New Saint William Cemetery](#)

Ware

Hampshire County

Massachusetts, USA [\[Add Plot\]](#)

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Obituary on Anna: Anna A. Farrant, 87: Newspaper Obituary and Death Notice

Worcester Telegram & Gazette (MA) - Thursday, June 14, 2001

Deceased Name: Anna A. Farrant, 87

WARE -- Anna A. (Swirk) Farrant, 87, of 18 Prospect St., died Wednesday, June 13, in Quaboag on the Common Nursing Home, West Brookfield.

Her husband, Arthur Farrant, died in 1972. She leaves two sons, Richard A. Farrant of Vernon, Conn., and Allan M. Farrant of Wilbraham; a brother, Adalbert F. Swirk of West Springfield; two sisters, Bridget Riel and Sophie Tokarz, both of Ware; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. A brother, V. William Swirk of Bondsville, and a step-brother, Edward W. Bozek of Ware, both died last year. Born in Ware, daughter of John and Aniela (Bartoszek) Swirk, she lived here all her life.

Mrs. Farrant was a spinner five years at the former Hampshire Woolen Co., retiring in 1979. Previously, she worked many years at the former Ware Knitters, Inc.

She was a member of All Saints Church.

The funeral service will be held Friday, June 15, from the Cebula Funeral Home, 66 South St., with a Mass at 10 a.m. in All Saints Church, 17 North St. Burial will be in the New St. William Cemetery. A calling hour is from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Friday, June 15, in the funeral home.

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Adalbert F. Swirk (this is Richard's 'Uncle Joe'):

Birth:	Feb. 8, 1923 Ware Hampshire County Massachusetts, USA
Death:	Jun. 9, 2012 Agawam Hampden County Massachusetts, USA

Family links:

Spouse:

[Vivian Lamothe Swirk \(1920 - 2012\)*](#)

[*Calculated relationship](#)

Inscription:

Adalbert F. Swirk Feb. 8, 1923-June 9, 2012 Beloved Wife Vivian M. Lamothe Sep 1, 1919-May 19, 2012

Note: NAVY VET -WWII, KOREA, VIETNAM

Burial:

[Saint Thomas Cemetery](#)

West Springfield

Hampden County

Massachusetts, USA

Plot: St. Gemma Section

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Record added: Jun 11, 2012

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Adalbert F. Swirk: Newspaper Obituary and Death Notice

Republican, The (Springfield, MA) - Monday, June 11, 2012

Deceased Name: Adalbert F. Swirk

1923 - 2012

WEST SPRINGFIELD -Adalbert F. Swirk, 89, a 20 year retired Navy Commissioned Warrant Officer, of Massachusetts Avenue, died Saturday in Country Estates. He joined the Navy in 1942 and served in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. Born in Ware, he was a graduate of Ware High, the Naval Stenography School, San Diego, CA and the Naval Intelligence School, language division in Washington, DC. He returned to Ware after his retirement and worked for Country Bank for Savings for 32 years as a Purchasing Agent. He served on the Ware Finance Committee for three years and was Secretary of the Ware Men's Club for several years. He was chairman of the Catholic Charities for many years for the St. Mary's Parish in Ware. He was a member of the Chicopee Elks Club #1849 and was a communicant of St. Thomas Church. His wife Vivian M. (Lamothe) Ferraro Swirk died in May. He leaves two sisters Bridget Riel of Bristol, CT and Sophie Tokarz of Ware, two nephews Richard Forrant of Vernon, CT and David Swirk of Bondsville, a niece Jane Davis of Farmington, CT, two step-sons, James Ferraro of West Springfield and Donald Ferraro of Winchester, VA, a step-daughter Noreen Poole of Agawam, eight step-grandchildren, one of whom is Paul Poole who showed Adalbert great care and affection and three step great grandchildren. The funeral will be held Wednesday at West Springfield Curran-Jones Funeral Home at 9:00 am with Liturgy in St. Thomas Church at 11 am followed by burial in St. Thomas Cemetery. Calling hours will be held prior to the Mass Wednesday from 9:00-10:30 am. For further information, please visit curranjoes.com. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Thomas Church, 47 Pine Street, West Springfield, MA 01089.

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Vivian Lamothe Swirk (spouse of Adalbert):

Birth: Sep. 1, 1920
West Springfield
Hampden County
Massachusetts, USA
Death: May 19, 2012
Springfield
Hampden County
Massachusetts, USA

Family links:

Parents:

[Alfred Lamothe \(1890 - 1975\)](#)

[Agnes M. Lamothe \(1889 - 1971\)](#)

Spouse:

[Adalbert F. Swirk \(1923 - 2012\)](#)

Sibling:

Vivian *Lamothe* Swirk (1920 - 2012)

[Alfred R. Lamothe \(1921 - 1976\)*](#)

[*Calculated relationship](#)

Burial:

[Saint Thomas Cemetery](#)

West Springfield

Hampden County

Massachusetts, USA

Plot: St. Gemma Section

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Record added: May 25, 2012

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Vivian Ferraro Swirk: Newspaper Obituary and Death Notice

Republican, The (Springfield, MA) - Monday, May 21, 2012

Deceased Name: Vivian Ferraro Swirk

1919 - 2012

WEST SPRINGFIELD - Vivian (Lamothe) Ferraro Swirk, 92 of Massachusetts Avenue died Saturday in Mercy Hospital. Vivian was born in West Springfield and has lived here all her life. She was a longtime communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church and member of the St. Thomas Senior Women's Club. She worked for Springfield Wire Company for 17 years until her retirement in 1989 and was active with the West Springfield Senior Center. She leaves her husband Adalbert F. Swirk; two sons James Ferraro and his wife Diane of West Springfield, Donald Ferraro and his wife Priscilla of Winchester, VA; a daughter Noreen Poole of Agawam; eight grandchildren Paul, Jason and Derek Poole, Anthony, Nicole and Joseph Ferraro, Tia Smith and Cheri Poggi and ten great grandchildren with one on the way. She was predeceased by two brothers Lester and Alfred Lamothe; a sister Lucille Gurney and a great granddaughter Ella Hope Ferraro. The funeral will be held at the West Springfield Curran-Jones Funeral Home Tuesday at 9:00am with Liturgy in St. Thomas the Apostle Church at 11:00am followed by burial in St. Thomas Cemetery. Visiting hours will be held prior to the Mass from 9:00 - 10:30am. For more information please visit curranjones.com. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to March of Dimes in honor of Ella Hope Ferraro, 2805 Tell Street, Tell City, IN 47586 or to the Ronald McDonald House, 34 Chapin Terrace, Springfield, MA 01107.

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